

**Instructions for:
WP MBAS (Surfactants) (cat # PT-MBAS-WP)**

STANDARD DESCRIPTION

- The WP MBAS (Surfactants) standard is provided in a vial that contains approximately 21 mL of concentrate.
- The WP MBAS (Surfactants) standard is unpreserved.
- Store the standard in the unopened vial at room temperature (~ 20 - 25°C).

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- The standard has been provided as a concentrate that must be diluted prior to analysis.
- Minimize the presence of any form in the WS MBAS concentrate or final diluted sample.
- After dilution the standard should be analyzed as soon as possible per your routine procedures for MBAS (Surfactants).

STANDARD PREPARATION, ANALYSIS and STORAGE

1. For best results, the PT standards should be stored at room temperature (~ 20 - 25°C).
2. Add approximately 900 mL of ASTM Type 1 water to a 1000 mL class A volumetric flask.
3. Transfer exactly 10.0 mL of the PT standard concentrate to the flask using a class A volumetric pipette.
4. Bring the flask to volume with ASTM Type 1 water.
5. Mix the solution by gently inverting the volumetric flask a minimum of three times. Avoid the formation of foam during the mixing step. If foam foams in this step allow it to subside prior to proceeding to the next step.
6. The standard is now ready for preparation and analysis per the selected method(s).
7. The sample should be analyzed as soon as possible after dilution,
8. Report all results in mg/L per the reporting instructions contained in this booklet.
9. Store the diluted standard and any remaining concentrate at room temperature (~ 20 - 25°C).

CONCENTRATION RANGE and PTRL

- After preparation per these instructions, the standard will contain MBAS (Surfactants) at a certified Concentration within the range shown.
- The NELAC Proficiency Testing Reporting Limit (PTRL) is provided as guidance when analyzing NELAC PT standards. At a minimum, the laboratory should use a method that is sensitive enough to generate quantitative results at the PTRL shown.

Analyte	Units	Concentration Range	PTRL
MBAS (Surfactants)	mg/L	0.200 - 1.00	0.100